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McCloy briefed Lequerica on Cuban situation, adding to factual account thought that manner in which Soviets built bases suggests they for use as pressure in connection with Soviet move in Europe, and hence our action is in fact in defense of Europe as well as of US.

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